

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Zhengding Su EXAMINER: J.E. GRASER  
SERIAL NO.: 10/524,053 ART UNIT: 1645  
FILING DATE: 10/17/2005  
FOR: STAPHYLOCOCCAL NUCLEASE FUSION PROTEINS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PEPTIDES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U. S. A.

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. This Response is being filed concurrently with a Petition for a one-month extension of time.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.